

PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shoichi TANEICHI et al. Conf.: 8994  
Appl. No.: 09/973,802 Examiner: Watkins  
Filed: October 11, 2001 Art Unit: 1772  
For: BULKY SHEET MATERIAL HAVING THREE-DIMENSIONAL PROTRUSIONS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Va. 22313

Dear Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 1, 7, 12, 29 and 31 are amended.

Claims 11, 28, 30 and 32-33 are canceled.